

### C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment.

### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

### Notification of Public Notice

Enclosed are public notices issued by the SCDHEC Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. All interested parties are allowed 30 days for major developments and 15 days for minor developments after receipt of the public notices to file written comments to the OCRM pertaining to the applications. Only those comments received within this period must be reviewed by the OCRM in processing the permit application. Any person wishing notification of the initial OCRM decision on any specific public notice must make written request within the designated review period for that public notice.

APPLICANT

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER

SUSPENSE DATE

DeBordieu Colony Community Assoc.

2008-01003-3I

June 15, 2008

May 16, 2008

### JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

# CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 1949 Industrial Park Road, Room 140 Conway, SC 29526 and the

S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400
Charleston, South Carolina 29405

REGULATORY DIVISION Refer to: P/N # 2008-01003-31

16 May 2008

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 & S.C. 403), Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), and the South farblina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et.seq.) an application has been submitted to the Debai ment of the Army and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

DeBordieu Colony Community Association (DCCA)
C/O Applied Technology Management (ATM)
PO Box 20336
Charleston, SC 29413

for a permit to place 0.31 acres of fill material in Waters of the U.S to construct a groin system in the

#### ATLANTIC OCEAN

at a location described as an approximate 1,000-foot section of Debidue Beach extending from the seawall to the Debordieu Colony Community Association southern property limit, Georgetown County, South Carolina (Latitude 33.35858 °N, Longitude -79.15207 °W)

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

#### NOTICE

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by both of the above mentioned offices until

### 12 O'CLOCK NOON, MONDAY, 16 JUNE 2008

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The proposed work consists of installing a three groin system as part of a privately funded beach stabilization project designed to protect an approximate 1,000 foot section of Debidue Beach, extending from the existing seawall to the southern property limit. The location and dimensions of each groin are depicted on the attached plans. Each groin will be constructed of aluminum sheetpile, concrete fill, marine mattress, and granite rock resulting in approximately 0.31 acres of fill. The work will be accomplished utilizing a pile driver and excavator. Construction material will be delivered to the project site via trucks or a barge. The project is proposed to occur in conjunction with a future beach nourishment project to be permitted separately. The purpose of the proposed project, according to the applicant, is to restore and maintain a recreational beach that will require fewer and less frequent nourishment events.

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NOTE: Plans depicting the work described in this notice are available and will be provided, upon receipt of a written request, to anyone that is interested in obtaining a copy of the plans for the specific project. The request must identify the project of interest by public notice number and a self-addressed stamped envelope must also be provided for mailing the drawings to you. Your request for drawings should be addressed to the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ATTN: REGULATORY DIVISION 1949 Industrial Park Road, Room 140 Conway, SC 29526

The District Engineer has concluded that the discharges associated with this project, both direct and indirect, should be reviewed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. As such, this notice constitutes a request, on behalf of the applicant, for certification that this project will comply with applicable effluent limitations and water quality standards. The work shown on this application must also be certified as consistent with applicable provisions the Coastal Zone Management Program (15 CFR 930). The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Implementation of the proposed project would impact 0.31 acres of estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the red drum, shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

Pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended), the District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the Piping Plover a Federally threatened species is present in the vicinity of the project. However, it has been determined that the project will have no effect on this species and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request for written concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service on this determination.

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), this public notice also constitutes a request to Indian Tribes to notify the District Engineer of any historic properties of religious and cultural significance to them that may be affected by the proposed undertaking.

In accordance with the NHPA, the District Engineer has also consulted the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places for the presence or absence of registered properties, or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein, and this worksite is not included as a registered property or property listed as being eligible for inclusion in the Register. To insure that other cultural resources that the District Engineer is not aware of are not overlooked, this public notice also serves as a request to the State Historic Preservation Office to provide any information it may have with regard to historic and cultural resources.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

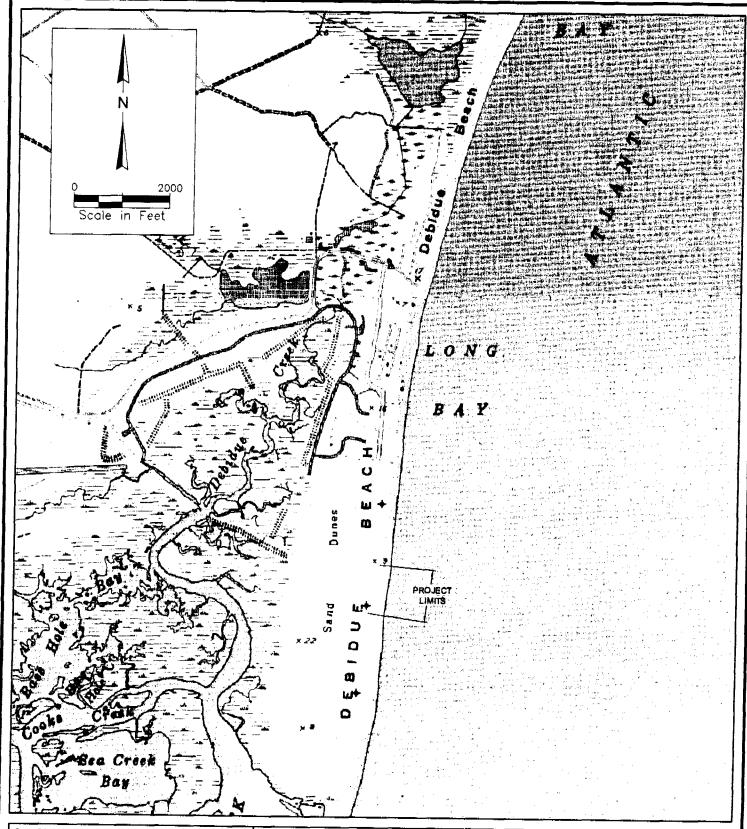
The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact Chad Konickson at 843-365-4239.

James Trumbull SCDHEL-OCRM project manager 843-953-0218

# "NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION"



SEE ATTACHMENT B DATE: APRIL 17, 2008

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### LOCATION MAP

DEBORDEIU COLONY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 181 LUVAN BLVD. GEORGETOWN, SC 20440 PROPOSED: BEACH GROINS IN: ATLANTIC OCEAN AT: DEBIDUE ISLAND

COUNTY OF: GEORGETOWN STATE: SOUTH CAROLINA

# FOR RMITTING PURPOSES ONLY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION





PURPOSE: SHORELINE STABILIZATION
DATUM: SEE DRAWINGS
APPLICATION BY: DEBORDIEU COLONY
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
USACE #5AC 2008 - C1003-31V
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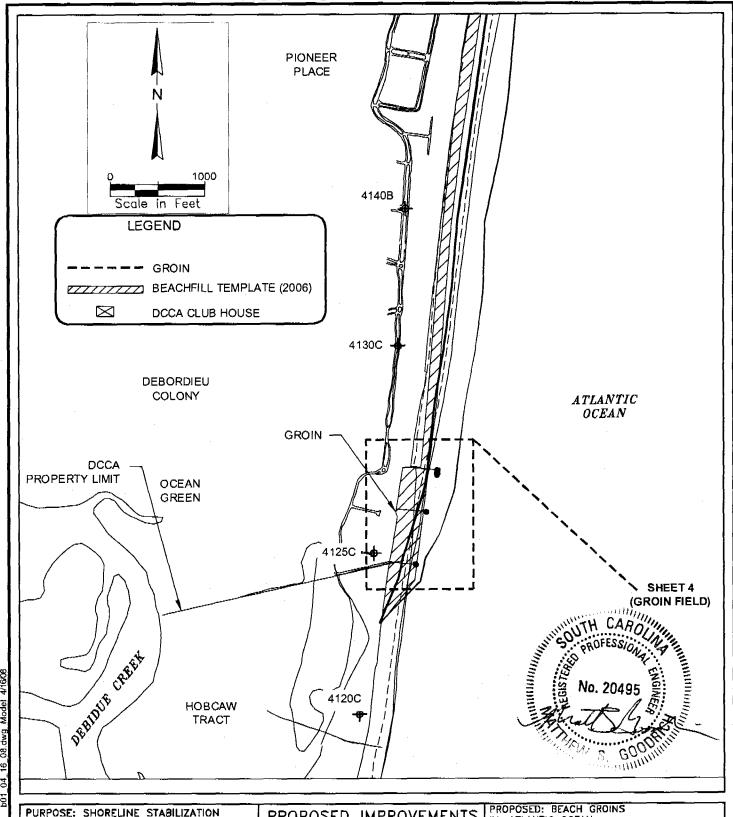
SITE LOCATION/ EXISTING CONDITIONS

DEBORDEIU COLONY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 181 LUVAN BLVD. GEORGETOWN, SC 29440

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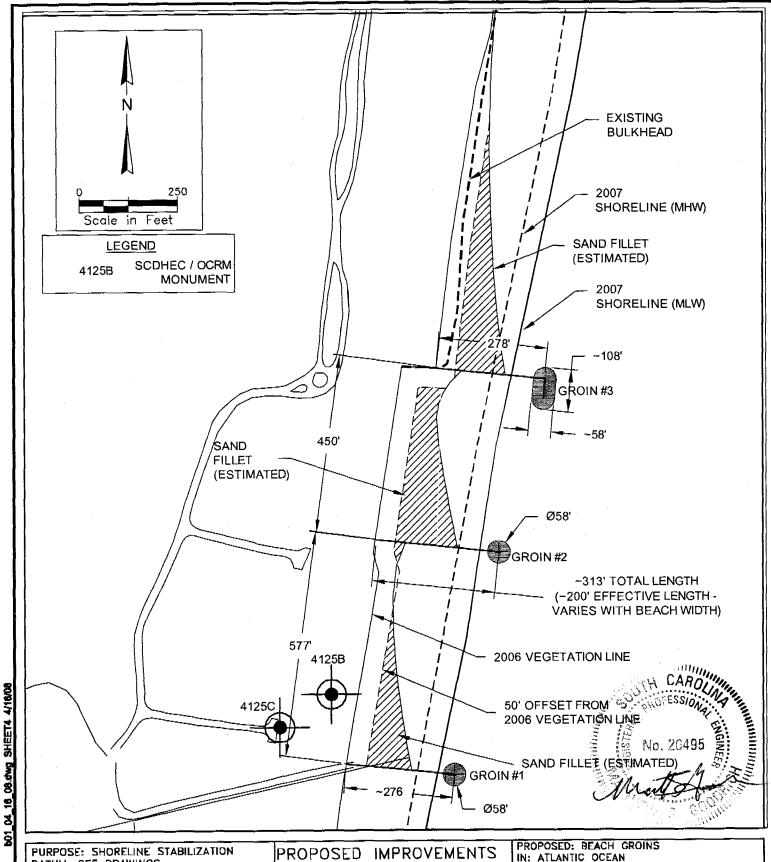
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

DEBORDEIU COLONY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 181 LUVAN BLVD. GEORGETOWN, SC 29440

IN: ATLANTIC OCEAN AT: DEBIDUE ISLAND

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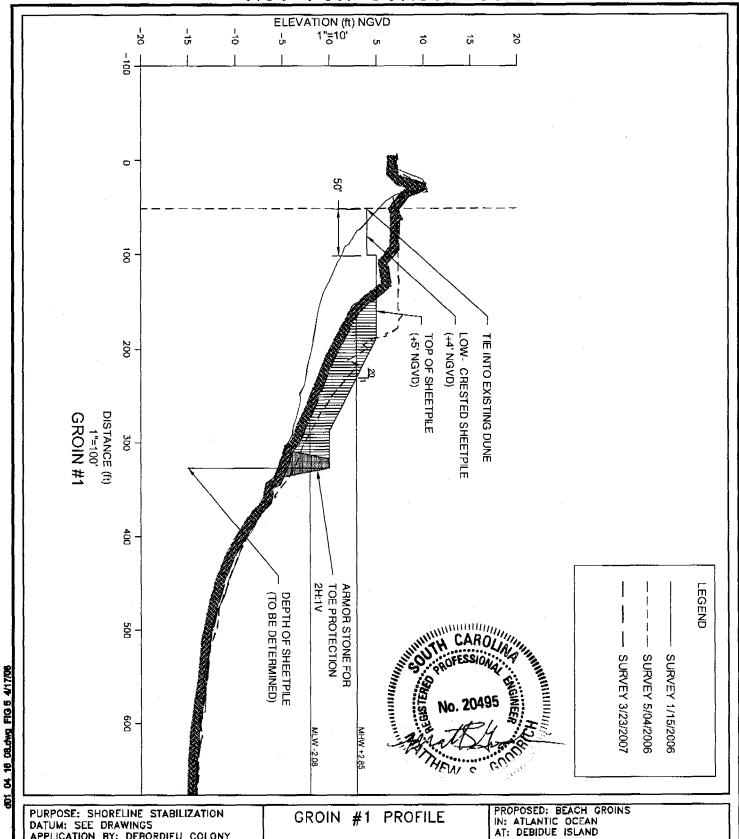
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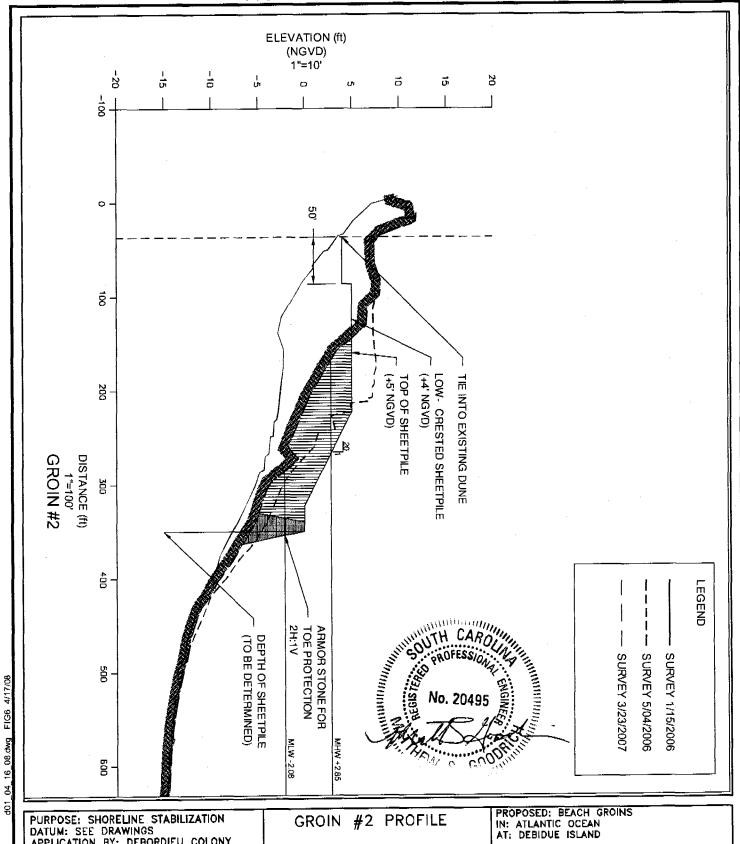
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